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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. INK-064 (2108/)

First Named Inventor Comiskey

Title Protective Electrodes for Electrophoretic Displays

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

2. ☒ Specification and Drawings [Total Pages 67]☒ - Specification - (48 pages)☒ - Claims - (7 pages)☒ - Abstract - (1 page)☒ - Sheets of Drawings - (11 sheets)☐ Formal☒ Informal7. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)
☐ Power of Attorney8. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)9. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
☐ Copies of IDS Citations3. ☐ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages]a. ☐ Newly executed (original)b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
[Note Box 4 below]10. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
☐ Drawings [Total Sheets]
☐ Letter to Official Draftsperson Including Drawings [Total Pages]11. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard4. ☐ Incorporation by Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)
The entire Disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.12. ☒ Small Entity Statement(s)
☐ Statements filed in prior application, (Status still proper and desired)13. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)14. ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application.6. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission☐ Computer Readable Copy☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies15. ☒ Patent Application Data Entry Form16. ☐ Other:17. ☐ If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application Serial No. ____/____.

Priority to the above application(s) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 120.

Prior application information: Examiner: ____ Group/Art Unit: ____.

18. ☒ Priority - 35 U.S.C. 119☒ Priority of applications Serial No. 60/113,078 filed on 12/21/98, Serial No. 60/113,418 filed on 12/22/98, and Serial No. 60/115,052 filed on 1/8/99, all filed in USA is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior U.S. application Serial No. ____/____ on ____.☐ The certified copy will follow.

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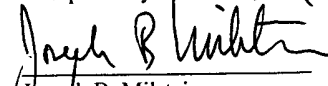
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STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(c))-- SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

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I hereby state that I am

- ☐ the owner of the small business concern identified below:
☒ an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

 NAME OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN: E Ink Corporation.

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I hereby state that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(d) and 13 CFR Part 121 for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time, or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

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☐ the application identified above.
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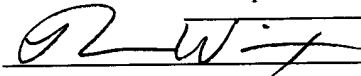
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